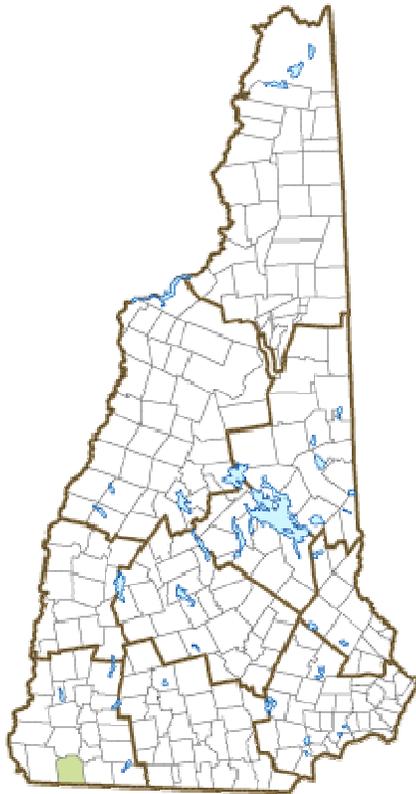


Richmond, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 6 pm - 9 pm; Secretary: Wednesday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector: Monday, 7 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 4 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County Districts 12, 15

Incorporated: 1752

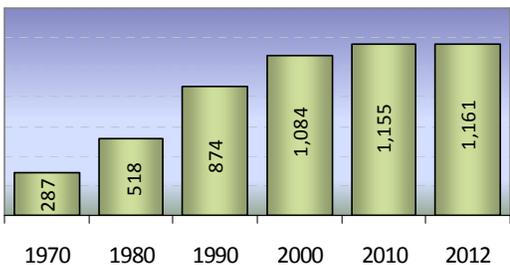
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 to a company of soldiers returning from the war in Canada led by Captain Joseph Sylvester, and named Sylvester-Canada in his honor. When New Hampshire became a separate province, Governor Benning Wentworth reincorporated those towns with Canada in the name. Sylvester-Canada was granted to new settlers and incorporated in 1752 as Richmond, in honor of the governor's English friend, Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond, a staunch advocate of colonial independence. The settlers were unable to meet the terms of charter due to the Indian War, and the charter was renewed in 1760.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,380 residents in 1790



Cheshire County



Population Trends: Population change for Richmond totaled 866 over 52 years, from 295 in 1960 to 1,161 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 69 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2012 Census estimate for Richmond was 1,161 residents, which ranked 177th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 30.7 persons per square mile of land area. Richmond contains 37.8 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$916,073
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013	\$1,458,550
Zoning Ordinance	1972/11
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Library; Zoning**

Public Library **Richmond Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles	140	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.31		
2012 Equalization Ratio	100.0		
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.14		
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	96.0%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.9%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Total Housing Units	497		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	482		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	0		
Five or More Units in Structure	4		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	11		

DEMOGRAPHICS		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2012	1,161	76,851	
2010	1,155	77,117	
2000	1,084	73,993	
1990	874	70,223	
1980	518	62,116	
1970	287	52,364	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender			
Male	532	Female	590

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	48
Age 5 to 19	243
Age 20 to 34	184
Age 35 to 54	328
Age 55 to 64	216
Age 65 and over	103
Median Age	43.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Per capita income		\$29,436	
Median 4-person family income		\$75,714	
Median household income		\$66,964	

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$56,250
Female	\$37,000

Families below the poverty level	2.3%
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LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2002		2012	
Civilian labor force	614		631		
Employed	598		595		
Unemployed	16		36		
Unemployment rate	2.6%		5.7%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2002		2012	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	4		5		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 355		\$ 515		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	46		45		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 247		\$ 406		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	50		50		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 256		\$ 417		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	17		24		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 128		\$ 195		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	67		74		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 224		\$ 346		

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				1
Grade Levels				K 1-12
Total Enrollment				34

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **6**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Four Corner Store	Groceries, gas	10	

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **32, 119**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)**
Distance **19 miles; 21 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene Runway **6,201 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **62 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **60 miles**
Portland, Maine **164 miles**
Boston, Mass. **81 miles**
New York City, NY **208 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **265 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.5%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	9.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	71.6
Commuting to another NH community	5.2
Commuting out-of-state	23.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Maple Valley**

Other: **Antiques; Crafts**